



**Department of Wisconsin VFW Auxiliary
Ways and Means
“Giving Hope to our Veterans and Families”
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Greetings Everyone!

This bulletin is a repeat of the article I submitted to the VFW Newspaper, it needed to be reprinted for anyone that may have missed it:

Sisters and Brothers of the WI VFW Auxiliary:

One of the most important things we need in our Auxiliary, besides members, is money for Programs and operating costs. The money raised by our Ways and Means efforts supports basic expenses as well as costs for some of our many programs for our Hospitalized Veterans, our Youth and our Membership, just to name a few. Imagine if you will, that we have to curtail - or even *stop* - our Hospital visits, gifts for the Veterans, donations to our Hospitals and many other initiatives. What a horrible thought!

Though the sale of calendars in past years was a good idea, many of you told us it was time for a change! We know that not everyone is a “super-salesman” and not everyone can attend every meeting. Chances are, you joined the Auxiliary to help Veterans and support our programs.....so to give **everyone** a way to be involved, we arrived at the Sweepstakes.

Here are the **FACTS** about this project:

1. We did not **target** certain age-groups with the mailing -- we have no way of knowing your age -- or your financial situation -- from the mailing list. **ALL** members have been asked to help us by sending **ANY** amount they can -- every bit helps!
2. You are asked to **please consider** a **DONATION** of \$5 per ticket, or \$20 for a sheet of six. (No purchase is necessary, nor does a **donation** improve your odds of winning)
3. If it has been some time since you have attended a Department function where other Ways and Means fundraisers are held, this is a way for **YOU** to show your support for our efforts to assist the Veterans we all hold dear. (And you don't even have to leave your house to do it!)
4. The prizes are an incentive to say “thank-you” and to add a little fun to the project!
5. We need everyone's help to succeed and to continue our work.

Please do the best that you can to donate/purchase some tickets, you can also sell them to family and friends and VFW members. That is okay! Need tickets? Fortunately, we have some extras from the print run. Please contact me and we'll find a cost-effective way to get tickets to you or your Auxiliary. Because these are sweepstake tickets, you can return them through the mail.

Thank you to those who have jumped in whole-heartedly to see this project succeed by asking for MORE tickets. We appreciate you! Still have questions: Please contact me. In the meanwhile, thank you to all who are helping us strive to make life a little better for our Veterans and their families.

Let's continue “**Giving Hope to Veterans and Families**”

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